ONE EFFECT.

The railroad system of this country has come to be much like the human system-touched at one point the sensation there produced extends to a greater or less extent over the whole body. A case in point is at hand: Week before last it was announced that the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern Railroad had purchased the Mobile & Montgomery road. To say that this fact had exerted a damaging effect upon the prospects for the extension of the Virginia Midland road South from Danville would appear to be an improbable statement, yet it is alleged in wellinformed circles that such is the case and a reason is given, too, that reason being this: The Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railroad was much interested in the extension indicated, and its president, Mr. Sibley, has been frequently mentioned as an active mover in the proposed enterprise. The purchase by the Louisville & Nashyille of the Montgomery road, may cut off the Air Line's direct communication with New Orleans at Montgomery, making the last named place its general distributing point, and it is argued, and with some show of reason, that the Air-Line will have its time quite fully employed, for the present at least, in maintaining its existing connections, without seeking new ones.

It seems strange that the people of Rockingham, Stokes, Forsythe, Davie and Iredell counties, in North Carolina, should have their prospects for a much wanted frallfold damaged by the purchase of a railroad in Alabama on the part of one o' Kentucky and Tennessee, yet the reader can see the argument and judge for bimself the force of it.

SINGULAR THINGS.

A bill is pending in Congress to prcvent any man from becoming an officer in the United States army who served in the Confederate army, and yet at the same time we are told that the military committee of the House has just apagree that he is the best soldier in Con- houses for exportation. gress, and fully equal to the important task imposed upon him, but it seems strange to many that even the greatest strange to many that even the greatest surviving captain of the Confederacy Articles of War so as to provide a limishould be called upon to reorganize the tation to prosecutions for desertion. army now under the command of the general to whom he surrendered. This shows what a wonderful country this is, and how rapidly we would be one people if the politicians would only let us alone. The army officers will be better satisfied that General Johnston should do this work than that it should be committed to civilians, who do not understand when changes and reductions can be profitably made.

If Gen. Johnston can reorganize the army, and if those who served the Confederacy can sit in Congress and in the Cabinet, why should they not be any time. Adopted. permitted to serve as officers of the army?

GAN. SCALES AND THE INDIANS .-Congressman Scales seems to be pressing his Indian measures with com-mendable vigor. His resolution, call-Forney, of Alabama, from the appromendable vigor. His resolution, calling for an investigation of the recent Ute outbreak, deserves prompt action on the part of Congress. If it shall be the means of securing legislation whereby the Indian agents can be estopped from defrauding the Indians | ments, the Senate resolution authorizand in one way and another exasperating the secretary of the interior to neing them to that pitch at which even gotiate for the relinquishment of the civilized men begin, regardless of odds. to wage war, he will have accomplished

It is interesting to observe the progress of these booms. Six weeks ago terms, authorize the transfer of all bills Mr. Bayard had the Democratic presidential boom all to himself. He lost his grip in three weeks, however, and Mr. Seymour came to the front. One obstacle conspired with another to stay the progress of his boom, and, strange though it may appear, Mr. Tilden is looming) up again. Indiana is represented as red-hot for him, and Senator Kernan says he is the only man who can surely carry New York. Would it

Kellogg is preparing to go. He reports that while the committee on elections may not recommend the admission of Judge Spofford, he (Kellogg) will be put out of the Senate as "a David L. Bringle, Salisbury, N.C.; Robt. Democratic necessity." Senator Cameron takes the same view. In other words, both Kellogg and Cameron are prepared to let themselves down is gracefully as possible.

Congress is being much commended for leakage of spirits in bonded transportation. The committee also decided to report favorably upon Bayard's bill The House has already passed the fortification and pension appropriation bills, which is unprecedented for this time of the session. Usually it does nothing before the Christmas holidays. It now has its work right well under way and after the recess may be expected to pin down to business.

Courtney protests that he will not row Hanlan this winter. If he will just stick to it now, and if Hanlan will let him alone about it, and if the war in Afghanistan will come to a close, we shall have done with two matters on which the world is sadly in need of a

One hundred and nineteen of the North Carolina exodusters, are still in Washington City and others are expected this week. It is believed, however that this will be the last lot before

spring. That Hampton-Gary business needs very badly to be natched up. Even a portoon bridge across the chasm will answer the purpose if it will endure until next year's campaigns are over.

What between foes without and fors within Mr. Tilden, it appears to us, has a rougher time than any public man on the continent. One of the numerous charges which the Republicans prefer against him is that during the cambas been made by the Governor and has been made by the Governor and paign of 1876 he sent \$30,000 to South Carolina to be used as a corruption fund; per contra it is alleged that the ground of the hostility entertained by the leaders of the South Carolina the Republicans, owing to the condi-Democracy against Gov. Tilden was his tion of affairs. An Advertiser special refusal to come down with a bar'l at the time indicated, he replying, it is stated, in response to a request for funds, that he had "no money for South | to 58, and the Democrats counted up Carolina." Thus it is that the old man is placed between the upper and the nether mill-stones.

A Georgia contemporary says "Bill Arp is preparing to cultivate the ragweed." Whatever the "rag-weed" may be Bill Arp had a great deal better be engaged in cultivating it than in writing humorous (?) articles the tendency of which is to keep the man who reads them as melancholy, until he can shake off the recollection of them, as if he had just lost a near relative.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. ANOTHER FLOOD OF BILLS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Measures of Different Characters on Different Subjects---Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, December 16.—Senate. -Bruce introduced a bill to provide for the investment of certain unclaimed pay and bounty moneys now in the treasury, and to facilitate and encourage the education of the colored race. Referred

Davis, of West Virginia, introduced a bill to relieve the treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him and now deposited with the several States. Referred.

Windom offered an amendment to resolution offered yesterday by Voorhees for the appointment of a commission of five Senators to investigate the causes of the exodus of blacks from North Carolina to Indiana. The amendment instructs the commission that if it finds that colored citizens of the Senate until 3.15 p. m., when the have been deprived of their rights, to vote was taken, resulting: Mahone 23, consider the expediency of providing such territories as may be necessary for the use and occupation of such persons | ber of votes cast, 138; necessary to a as may desire to emigrate from their choice 70; of which Mahone received present homes in order to secure their | 79, Withers 53, Wickham 5 and Daniel enjoyment of constitutional rights. Or- 1. The two houses will meet in joint dered printed and laid on the table.

pointed General Joseph E. Johnston to House bill authorizing an allowance Mahone be declared duly elected Unitfor loss by leakage or casualty of spir- ed States Senator. reorganize the United States army. All its withdrawn from distillery ware-

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Max-After slight amendment by Mr. Edmunds the bill was passed.

At 1.20 the Senate went into executive session and when the doors were re-opened, adjourned. House.-Owing to the large number

of bills introduced yesterday, about 200, the reading of the journal was not completed until 12.20. King, of Louisiana, offered a resolu-

tion for the appointment of a select committee of eleven, whose duty it shall be to examine into the subject of the selection of a suitable route for an inter-oceanic ship canal to which all petitions, memorials and reports rela-The Speaker then proceeded to call

the committees for reports. Money, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported a resolution calling for information as to the passage of lottery priation committee, reported the military academy appropriation bill, which was referred to the committee of the

Scales, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, asked leave to report back with amend-Ute reservation in Colorado. Mills, of Texas, objected.

Gibson, of Louisiana, asked that his bill a beneficent work and made for himself a name which will be classed in
history among those of other benefactors of his kind.

Gibson, of Louisiana, asked that his bin
relative to the inter-oceanic canal, now
in the committee of commerce, should
be referred to a select committee on
inter-oceanic canal. This was agreed
to and the Speaker said he would examine the resolution adopted this morning to see whether it did not, by its relative to the inter-oceanic canal from the committee who now have charge of them to a new select committee.

Morse, of Massachusetts, presented a petition asking for the passage of the joint resolution now before the Senate committee, providing for the abolition of the legal-tender power now given to The House then adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate, in executive session today, confirmed the following nomina-tions: Edward Guthridge, to be Uninot be odd if, after all of his ups and downs, the old man should carry off the trict of Texas; Charles Lehmar, to be collector of customs for the district of Texas. Vicksburg, Miss., and Geo. E. Bowden, to be collector of customs for the district of Norfolk and ports of Virginia.

Also the nominations of the following postmasters: Wm. Miller, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Robert A. Mosely, Talladega, Ala M. Orrell, Fayetteville, N. C.; Mary

Carpenter, Gainesville, Texas. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS. The Senate finance committee have agreed to recommend the passage of the House bill to authorize allowances to exempt from custom duties all competitory prizes won by American citi-

zens abroad. The Senate committee on military affairs decided to-day to postpone action upon all pending army nominations, 110 in number, until after the

Christmas recess. Death on the Rail.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 16.—A man named Martin was run over and killed by the Coast Line train at Langley, near Augusta, this morning. He was walking beside the track and suddenly stepped in front of the engine.

Semi-Annual Dividends. NEW YORK, December 16 .- The Lakeshore and Michigan Central Railroad Company to day declared a semi-annu-al dividend of 4 per cent, payable Feb-

ruary 1st. BRIEF FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Indian government has asked that a reinforcement of 5,000 men be sent forthwith. A Dublin dispatch says there is no truth in the statement that the prose-

cution of Davett, Killen, Daly and Brennan is to be abandoned. Claude Etienne, the minnie ball inventor, and of many improvements in fire-arms, is dead in London,

THE MAINE COUNT.

A Statement that the Democrats will Have a Majority in Both Houses. council which will result in the delivery of certificates to a sufficient number of Democrats to give that party a majority in both branches of the Legisfrom Augusta says: "The Republican majority in both branches has been counted out. The Republican mem bers have been counted down from 90 from 61 to 78. It is claimed that this was done on technicalities and informalities in the returns. The Senate, under the count, will have a Demo-eratic majority of 9. The Governor and council count out three Senators from Cumberland, one each from York, Lincoln and Washington and two from Androscoggin. The Democrats will have a majority large enough in the House to give them a quorum if none of the Republicans take seats. They have thrown out the Republican representatives from Portland, Bath, Saco, Rockland, Lewiston and other towns enough to make vacancies in 14 representative districts.

PORTLAND, December 16 .- A special to the Argus, Democrat, says the council has not completed the canvass. A few districts remain unsettled. It is expected that a result will be reached Wednesday. Democratic as well as Republican returns have been thrown out. . It is thought that the House will be 77 fusion, 62 Republicans, with 12 vacancies; Senate, 19 fusion, 12 Repub-

VIRGINIA'S NEW SENATOR.

And His Name is Billy Mahone.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 16 .- The General Assembly to-day voted for a United States Senator to succeed Senator Withers, whose time expires March 4th, 1881. The vote was taken in the two houses in separate sessions. In the House the nominees were Hon. Robt E. Withers, Gen. Wm. Mahone and Gen. W. C. Wickham. The vote re-sulted: Mahone 56, Withers 40, Wickham 2. In the Senate the only nominees were Withers and Mahone. The nominating speeches were marked by the usual political crimination and recrimination and occupied the attention Withers 13, Wickham 3, John W. Daniel 1. The joint vote was as follows: Num-

session to-morrow at noon, when a The Senate took up and passed the formal vote will be taken and Gen.

ENGLAND AND THE AFGHANS.

The Thunderer Believes That the Crisis Has Been Reached and

LONDON, December 16 .- The Times, in a leading editorial this morning, says: "The news from Afghanistan indicates beyond aoubt that the crisis has been reached in our military operations in that country-of more import than any through which we have passed since the commencement of the invasion. Happily, the position we occupy, and the resources at our disposal, appear to render us better able to meet this emergency than any which have yet preceded it, but our strength is being tested more than hitherto.'

The statement of the News, that the Indian government has asked for a tive to such canal shall be referred, and | reinforcement of 5,000 men, to be sent which shall have authority to report at out immediately, is probably untrue, as the Viceroy of India telegraphed yesterday that he had ample forces at his disposal.

The Darkies Still Exodusting.

PETERSBURG, December | 16.-One hundred colored emigrants from Golds-boro, N. C., arrived here to-day en route for Washington, whence they go to Indiana. The emigrants appear to know nothing of the climate or country which they are going to, and also to be ignorant as to what their condition will be in their new homes. Another large party will arrive here to-morrow.

A Fearful Mine Disaster.

London, December 16 .- An accidental explosion of blasting material has occurred in Wilkem's Gluek salt mine, at Schwabisckhall, Wurtemberg, by which 12 miners were killed and 8 were injured, of whom 2 only are expected to recover. The disaster was made worse by an attempt of the miners in the panic to open the door outwards instead of inwards, thus preventing aid from reaching them before they had fallen up. reaching them before they had fallen un-conscious from the effects of the gas.

A Quart at a Sitting.

The Richmond Dispatch says that a egro tippler at Staunton, Va., a few days since, drank a quart of whiskey. which a bystander offered to pay for. of the legal-tender power now given to United States treasury notes. Referred. He drank the huge dram as rapidly as the bar keeper could pour it out to him in a one-pint glass, without water, and then walked out of the bar-room. Though he was drunk all day, he suffered no other inconvenience.

Watery Graves.

ATLANTA, Dec. 15 .- A Catholic priest named Doyle and a young man named Monaghan were drowned near Athens last night. A negro boy was drowned by falling into a pit in a brick yard

Grant at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Gen. Grant arrived at 9.20 a. m., and Mayor Stoke-ley and other officials entered the car-and formally welcomed the general to

The steamship Hanover, from Bremen, has landed at New Orleans 333 emigrants, mostly bound for Texas.

Good advice. If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is a good thing, and he will thank you for your ad-vice. The price is only 25 cents a bottle.

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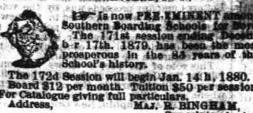
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